

From: [Yi, Ji-Sun](#)
To: [Salkie, Diane](#)
Subject: RE: Woodbrook update?
Date: Saturday, November 13, 2021 12:42:55 PM

Hi Diane,

Actually, Doug said he's able to attend, he'll be 15 min late but is able to join.

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**From:** Yi, Ji-Sun  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 13, 2021 11:21 AM  
**To:** Salkie, Diane <[Salkie.Diane@epa.gov](mailto:Salkie.Diane@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Woodbrook update?

Hi Diane,

I scheduled it for the morning of Tue 11/23; Doug Fischer has a conflict but it looks like Deborah and Sarah can make it from ORC.

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From: Salkie, Diane <Salkie.Diane@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, November 12, 2021 3:07 PM
To: Yi, Ji-Sun <Yi.Ji-Sun@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Woodbrook update?

On the tech memo call you should include:

Me, Rich Puvogel, Kim O'Connell, Abbey States, Deborah Schwenk, Doug Fischer and Sarah Flanagan.

Thanks
Diane

From: Yi, Ji-Sun <Yi.Ji-Sun@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, November 12, 2021 2:27 PM
To: Salkie, Diane <Salkie.Diane@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Woodbrook update?

Hi Diane,

Is the region looking to have HQ provide comments on the draft tech memo? If so, what is the timeframe we should be working within to provide comments / feedback on it? We weren't sure if the region was also reviewing the draft memo and planning to provide comments back to the Corps on it soon?

Also, how does the tech memo and FFS scope intersect? Meaning, in addressing the risk assessment questions / comments raised in the Peter Wright memo, what role does that play in re-evaluating / developing the scope of the FFS?

Thanks,
Sun

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**From:** Salkie, Diane <[Salkie.Diane@epa.gov](mailto:Salkie.Diane@epa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Monday, November 8, 2021 1:51 PM  
**To:** Yi, Ji-Sun <[Yi.Ji-Sun@epa.gov](mailto:Yi.Ji-Sun@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Woodbrook update?

Sure here you go.

Are we getting any closer to a date for the meeting?

Thanks  
Diane

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**From:** Yi, Ji-Sun <[Yi.Ji-Sun@epa.gov](mailto:Yi.Ji-Sun@epa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Monday, November 8, 2021 1:08 PM  
**To:** Salkie, Diane <[Salkie.Diane@epa.gov](mailto:Salkie.Diane@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** RE: Woodbrook update?

Hi Diane,

Does the region plan to share the tech memo to OSRTI? If so, do you have a timeframe of when we would expect it?

Thanks,  
Sun

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From: Yi, Ji-Sun
Sent: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 3:39 PM
To: Salkie, Diane <Salkie.Diane@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Woodbrook update?

Thanks Diane!

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**From:** Salkie, Diane <[Salkie.Diane@epa.gov](mailto:Salkie.Diane@epa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 3, 2021 11:15 AM  
**To:** Yi, Ji-Sun <[Yi.Ji-Sun@epa.gov](mailto:Yi.Ji-Sun@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Woodbrook update?

Hi Sun

Yes, that is my understanding that the next step is another discussion between R2 and OSRTI. I looked at our calendars and the best date is 11/15 between 11:30 and 2:30.

We are still waiting agreement on the CA question for Woodbrook. I am still trying to set something up with NJDEP, but I don't think that will hamper our decision. I think we need to

have HQ and R2 on the same page.

We have begun the FFS, including background sections and relooking at disposal options, ie truck vs rail.

We have also drafted a tech memo that responds to the risk assessment questions in the Peter Wright memo.

As far as a schedule, my current goal is an FFS by the end of the FY 22.

Thanks

***Diane Salkie***

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**From:** Yi, Ji-Sun <[Yi.Ji-Sun@epa.gov](mailto:Yi.Ji-Sun@epa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 2, 2021 3:41 PM  
**To:** Salkie, Diane <[Salkie.Diane@epa.gov](mailto:Salkie.Diane@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** FW: Woodbrook update?

Hi Diane,

Based on last week's meeting, I understand that the next step is for OSRTI and the region to meet to discuss the path forward, but wanted to make sure that is your understanding as well? And would you also be able to provide a tentative schedule and current status of the FFS and technical memo (pls see Christine's note below).

Thanks,  
Sun

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From: Poore, Christine <Poore.Christine@epa.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, November 2, 2021 12:26 PM

To: Yi, Ji-Sun <Yi.Ji-Sun@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Woodbrook update?

Hi Sun,

Silvina's back in the office and is interested in learning the Region's updated schedule and the progress they've made so far. I'll can share this update with her, but can Diane please share her planned schedule for the FFS and the technical memo? Also, I believe the next steps are for HQ and the Region to meet to discuss the path forward, but want to make sure R2 staff received the same message. Can you please check-in with Diane?

Thanks!

Christine

From: Yi, Ji-Sun <Yi.Ji-Sun@epa.gov>

Sent: Thursday, September 23, 2021 3:36 PM

To: Poore, Christine <Poore.Christine@epa.gov>

Subject: FW: Woodbrook update?

Hi Christine,

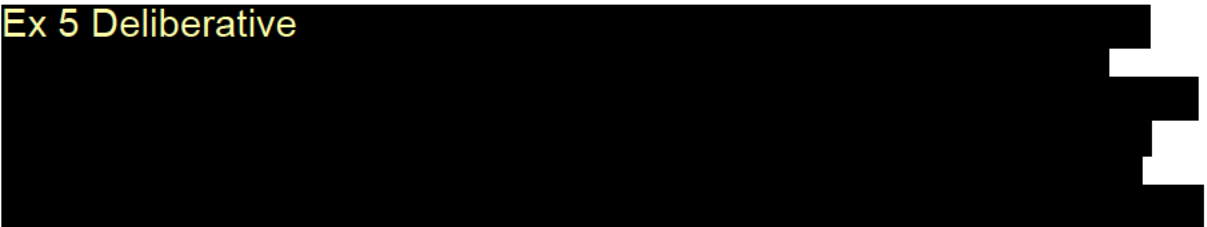
Please see Diane's update below in the email chain re: where the region is at on Woodbrook.

They will schedule another call to discuss the path forward and use of compliance averaging, I can let you know when that is scheduled.

On the July 8 call we had, **Ex 5 Deliberative**



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Cheers,
Sun

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Sun Yi

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**Cc:** Metz, Chloe <[Metz.Chloe@epa.gov](mailto:Metz.Chloe@epa.gov)>; Puvogel, Rich <[Puvogel.Rich@epa.gov](mailto:Puvogel.Rich@epa.gov)>; Oconnell, Kimberly <[OConnell.Kim@epa.gov](mailto:OConnell.Kim@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Woodbrook update?

Hi Diane,

Thanks for the update on the status.

Yes, I would be the contact, and Matt Lambert & Mike Beuthe should also be included on the next call (I think it would be a continuation / follow-up of our July 8 call?).

Thanks,  
Sun

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To: Yi, Ji-Sun <Yi.Ji-Sun@epa.gov>
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Subject: RE: Woodbrook update?

Hi Sun,

The Region has begun a technical review of the 2013 ROD for the Woodbrook Road Dump Site as per Peter Wright's memo. To this extent, we are initiating a Focused Feasibility Study to re-evaluate the alternatives. We are also planning on addressing Peter Wright's concerns about the risk assessment via a technical response memo. Peter Wright's memo instructed the

Region to work in conjunction with OSRTI conduct this re-evaluation. We would like to discuss the path forward, in particular the question of compliance averaging, with OSRTI. Would you be the contact for OSRTI to have a call?

Thanks
Diane

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To: Salkie, Diane <Salkie.Diane@epa.gov>
Cc: Metz, Chloe <Metz.Chloe@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Woodbrook update?

Hi Diane,

Would you be able to provide an update on where the region is on the reconsideration of the ROD per Peter Wright's memo, including any next steps that include OSRTI?

Thanks,
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**Subject:** Woodbrook

Hi Sun,  
Can you please reach out to R2 to determine where they are with their "reconsideration" of the Woodbrook Rd ROD and identify next steps, including any for OSRTI?  
Thanks!  
Christine